AT THE OLD WHITE.

A LARGE AND BRILLIANT COMPANY THERE NOW.

& Base-Ball Team of Pretty and Graceful Girls-Many Pretty Debutantes-Other Virginia Resorts-Notes of Interest.

(Special Correspondence of the Dispatch.) GREENBRIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, August 7.-As the crowd thickens and the moving coteries daily grow more individual to mingle in one harmonious whole at the larger and more formal evening festivities, through the strains of the ball-room, the fall of cards at the whist table, the "bids" at seven-in-hand euchre, and the sustained murmur of talk upon every topic under the sun, rings the refrain of an old song. Boatman, here is thrice thy fee,

Spirits twain have crossed with me." There is scarcely a spot on the lawn, a turn of "Lovers' Leap," a square foot of the plazza, a corner of the parlor, or a window of the pall-room which is not filled with shadowy forms, who claim a share of the welcome with which we usher in with August the "gay season at the White." So, while we break a glass with the friends of to-day, here's a toast in the red wine of loyal recollection to that choir invisible, who have made us richer in memories of fine and courtesy, in records of time and gentle courtesy, in records of wise and helpful living, to the beautiful, the brilliant, and the good to whom the White Sulphur associations that time can neither

But dancing and merriment draw us irresistibly from the past to a present made delightful by lovely girls, charming women, and agreeable men. This week has brought very pleasant additions to the dancing set, and last night cast before the shadow of the german announced for Friday evening. In the mean time, we continue to bowl and drive, to ride and walk, to play base-ball and cards, "make acquaintances and talk," to renew old friendships and lay the foundations of new, to live idly, aimlessly and de-lightfully.

Mrs. Julian T. Burke, of Alexandria, and Mrs. Scoville, have taken the initia-

ve in varying the ever-recurring card

SWEET GIRLS ON THE DIAMOND. On Tuesday Mrs. Scoville gave an informal afternoon tea to the base-ball learn, made up of pretty and graceful girls, who had snatched victory from a the morning of the same day, Mrs. Burks gave a matines of games with cake and lemonade to twenty-one of the young people-not young girls-for, praised be the gods!-men are no longer unpleasantly conspicuous by reason of their abattractive are Mr. Albert Ritchie, of Baltimore; Mr. Don Preston Peters, of the University of Virginia, and Mr. James R. Baker, of Chicago Mr. Baker con-iributed largely to the gayeties of last leason, and has also a special claim apon the amenities of White Sulphur life, for his father, Mr. Samuel Baker, one of the most prominent and influential business-men of Chicago, is a Virginian by birth, and his mother is well known in Virginia as the "beautiful Miss Lou McIntire, of Charlottesville," Miss Elizabeth Baker, a charming brunette and beautiful dancer, was a guest at the White House during inauguration week.

Miss Katherine Baker, a tall and grace-

ful blonds, is spending a few days at the Warm Springs. Two of the pleasantest informal seven-

in-hand cuchre parties of the last week were given by Mra. Joseph A. White, of Richmond, and Mrs. Lloyd L. Jackson, of Baltimore.

The guests were respectively, Miss Moore, Mrs. William White, Mrs. Un-derwood, Mrs. Vandergrift, Miss Mason, and Mrs. Boyd; and Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. White, and Mrs. Ritchie. Mrs. William White, White's game, a very pretty piece of brie-a-brac, and Mrs. Rutherford, who is prominent in the social life of Rishmond and Washington, and who is dis tinguished for her beautiful figure and graceful carriage and manner, as much for her agreeability and exquisite taste in dress, carried off the honors from Mrs. Jackson's other friends.

A BOWLING PARTY. On Wednesday morning Mr. J. Adger Emyth gave a bowling party to the Misses Triplett. The Misses Taintor, Wright, Ward, E. Baker, Elliott, and Ross, and Mr. Jones, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Jones, Mr. Hitchio, Mr. White, and Dr. Bodow formed the party. Miss Tainter wen the first prize, a dainty fan; Mr. Jones won the second, a silver pencil, and Miss E. Baker drew the consolation prize, a box of benbons, The handsomest and most formal function of the week was a seven-in-hand euchre party of four tables, given by Miss Mary Ward, of Baltimore, Miss Ward has recently returned from an extended European trip. She will be of next winter's debutantes, and is one of the gentlest and loveliest girls here. One feels that the "contagion of world's slow stain" can never touch a spirit so pure and sweet. The guests were the Misses Reinhart, Moore, Jackon, Underwood, Armstrong, Baker, Davenport, Scoville, Triplett, Wright, Ellott, Phillips, Vandergrift, Taintor, Waring, and Kemp, and Messrs. Baker, Jackson, White, Dabney, and Drs. Mc-Guire and Bodow. Miss Triplett won a

thina placque.

Miss Kemp has issued invitations to Miss Kemp has issued invitations to a card-party to be chaperoned by Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Ward, of Baltimore, and on Saturday Mr. Kernochan, of New York, gives the largest bowling party of the season to Miss Katherine Reinhart. We are indebted to New Orthodox ans this summer for some of the handcomest, most attractive, and most agree-ble women here. Among them are Mrs. Williams, Miss Koo, Miss Krumbhaor,

inkstand, Miss Davenport a silver tag for travelling bag, Miss Jackson a cut-glass vasedine Jar, with silver top, and Miss Kemp, the consolation prize, a

and Mrs. McMillan.
Colonel and Mrs. Peters, of the University of Virginia, leave next week for Bouthwestern Virginia. They will carry with them the regrets of a large cirrle of friends, new and old. Colonel Peters is noted for his wide and beneficent influence over the students, and Mrs. Peters is a woman who makes her force of mind and character feit wherever she is known. In spite of the cares of life in a university town, Mrs. Peters finds time to contribute regularity to the cares of our leading periodicals.

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The week has brought us delightful
acquisitions in Judge and Mrs. Ritchie,
Mr. and Mrs. G. Warren Elilott, Mr.
Henry T. Kent, Miss Carolyn Wood,
the Southgate Lemons, the Julian T.
Burkes, Judge William Shepherd Bryan,
Mr. W. S. Bryan, and Mr. Beverly
Munford. Munford.

LATE ARRIVALS.

Among the latest arrivals are Mrs. Ida W. Ellerson, Miss Laura Ellerson, Mr. James F. Gleason, Mr. Cyrus Bossieux, Mr. George W. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. E.
A. Saunders, Miss Mary A. Saunders,
Mr. Henry Frazier, Mr. R. H. Gaines,
and Mr. E. Warner McCabe, of Rich-

THE ROCK ALUM.

A Brilliant German-A Fruit Lunchcon-Personal.

ROCKBRIDGE ALUM SPRINGS, August 6.- Each german now danced proves was certainly a beautiful affair. Mr. Ben Huger, who has led all of the germans here thus far, again showed that he was fully capable of conducting any of these Sweet Chalry and a manager who does every and anyto be a more brilliant success than the

social events, however ambitious they

might be.
The fruit luncheon given by Mrs. Jeffres this week in her cosey cottage was a most delightful affair, and was thor-oughly enjoyed by all who had the good oughly enjoyed by all who had the good fortune to be present. The decorations were of white and yellow wild flowers, scenting the atmosphere with the deli-cious fragrance of the nearby fields, from which they had been so recently picked. Those present were Mesdames Younger Swift, Frazier, Holt, Pope, Laird, Woolfelk, Buckner, Alexander, and Miss Min-

The first children's euchre party of the season occurred Wednesday afternoon, and the little misses and lads entered into the game with all the vim of the "grown up folks." Miss Leonora Swift, "grown up folks." no is a more skilful euchre player than many of her elders, won the first girls' prize, a hat-pin. She won every game played—a most enviable record. Miss Birdie Pennington won the girls' booby prize—a stick-pin. The boys' first prize was carried on by Eugene Richwaller, while Ben Whiteley took the

tennis tournament, which is now under way, is exciting a good deal of interest, not to say enthusiasm. The players are Messrs. Averett, Libby, Ayers, Hughes, Allaman, Lowenburg, H. Swift, C. Swift, Alvey, Huger, and She herd. The indications are that Mr. Averett, who is from Richmond, will win, but Dr. Ayers, of Washington, and Mr. Libby, of Richmond, will make him "live hard" before he does. The Rockbridge base-ball team on

Tuesday won a second game from Goshen in the latter's grounds. The score was 20 to 11. A large crowd of rooters went down on the special train and witnessed the game. Captain McClellan, of the Goshen team, isn't satisfied yet, so another game is scheduled for next day, this one to be played on the Rock-bridge grounds, which have been put in good condition by Mr. Frazier. Mrs. Hughes, who is an enthusiastic admirer after last Tuesday's contes presented the Rockbridge team with a

Congressman Lewis, of Washington State, whose peculiar personality has given him much notoriety in the newspapers throughout the country, was guest here this week. While he could not honor the springs long with his presence, he left his wife here, who is a most

charming and intellectual woman.

Dr. Jones this week has been experimenting as to the effect of rattlesnake poisoning upon the blood. He procured poisoning upon the data a live rattler and placed a rabbit in the same box with it. Of course the reptile immediately stung the rabbit, killing it almost instantly. The Doctor then killed almost instantly. The Doctor then killed the snake by chloroforming it, and examined the blood of the dead rabbit. will make a more elaborate investigation upon his return to Richmond, where he ville, is an equisition to the younger The bowling party given by Mrs. Lowenburg on Thursday morning was a most enjoyable affair.
Miss Lillian Funkhauser, of Charlottes-

ville, is an acquisition to the young ele-

The prettiest bit of femininity at the prings is little Cora Younger. Miss Minnie Cox. of Richmond, gives an impetus to every social event which is undertaken at the Rock Alum.

The young ladies will next week tender the gentlemen a complimentary german. The following were among the arrivals from Virginia this week: Miss Lacie Williams, Miss Lilliam Funkhauser, Charlottesville; T. L. Courtney, Richmond; A. G. Hancock, Richmond; Z. D. Loftus, Loftus: B. F. McClung and wife, Green ville: Mrs. Humphreys, Norfolk; John Sheridan, Nellie Cameron Lee, John W. Lee, G. H. Lee, Mrs. Kate Wills, Mrs. L. C. Krouse, Miss Anna Krouse, Lex-

THE OLD SWEET.

A Bowling Party-A Tea-Personal Notes.

OLD SWEET SPRINGS, W. VA., August 7 .- (Special.)-The season at the Old Sweet is now at its height. We have between 400 and 500 guests, and more coming in every day.

On Friday night Mrs. Christopher Tompkins, of Richmond, gave a bowling Tompkins, of Richmond, gave a bowing party to Miss Della Tompkins, her attractive debutante daughter. About twenty-six people played, and had a most delightful evening. The prizes were won by Miss Posy Meredith, of Richmond, and Mr. Howe, of New Orleans. Miss Ellie Carmichael won the consolation

Sunday morning Dr. Carmichael preach-Sunday morning Dr. Carmichael preached a most interesting sermon, and Miss Marianne Meade, of Richmond, sang very delightfully. She left this morning, much to our regret, for she made so many friends while here.

Sunday afternoon Miss Delia Tompkins had "tea" at her cottage, which was something new and very pleasant. About twenty persons were present.

twenty persons were present. Tuesday night quite a large german was given at the Sweet Chalypeate, and a great many of our people went over

The most exciting thing of the season, and one in which all the guests seemed interested, was the bowling contest which took place on Wednesday morning. It was played by twelve people from the Sweet Chalybeate and twelve from this place, on the alley of the Sweet. The game, though not very good, as a great many were rattled by the crowd, was close, and until the last box they were neck and neck. Then Miss Posy Meredith made a strike on a strike, and Mr. Ellis, of Texas, made another, and the game was declared in favor of the Old

I have never heard more deafening cheers. Miss Parker was captain for the Sweet and Mr. McIntyre for the Swee Chalybeate, Scorer and referee Messrs. Wickam Waldon and Burlingham After the cheering ceased, Judge Howe presented the medal, which was made of leather and very large, tied with red ribbon, to Professor Patterson, of Louis-

the highest score on either side.

The Judge made a most happy speech,
sparkling with wit and humor. Mr. Paiterson responded very ably and was heartly applauded. He composed the verses on the medal, which were:

We feel in finest feather, For playing bowls together, We've bowled the ball

To beat them all, Witness this piece of leather. Come, swell with deepest pride, sir, To choose us on your side, sir, For playing bowls

With other souls, We tan their very hides, sir.

Then the booby was presented to the osing side, which consisted of a large cabbage tied with ribbon and this in-

Come view the prize we've found, sir;
'Twas picked up off the ground, sir,
Untouched by frost,

We knew you'd lost-Your head-so brought it 'round, sir. We will bowl on their alley on Saturday, where I'm afraid we may meet our Waterloo. The players were Miss Meredith, Clark, Carmichael, Lewis, and Parker; Mr. Patterson, Pitt, Clark, Agaasto, Howe, Ellis, and Lewis. On Friday we will give another ger-

nan and Tuesday a children's fancy ball. The latest arrivals from Richmond are Mrs. Ryland and Miss Ryland, Miss Meade, Mrs. Lefroy and Miss Helena Lefroy, Mr. Charles U. Williams, and

Mr. Tucker and family.

Mrs. Rutledge, nee Rosalie Winston, and her husband and mother, came today, and I know they will be a charming addition to our number.

THE SWEET CHALYBEATE.

A Nice Company-Sunday Service-

Entertaluments.

On Sunday service was held in the ballroom by Mr. Willem Short, rector of St. Peter's church. J. Louis, The choir was led by Miss Winn, assisted by Miss Huntington and Miss Myers, Mrs. Card-

A progressive-euchre party was gotten up for Monday night. Mrs. Ramsay, of Baltimore, carried off the first prize, a silver blotter; Miss Rose Cooke, of Nor-Mr. Marshall, of Alexandria, first gentleman's prize, a travelling glass, in case, Mr. Stahl, of Norfolk, second prize, a tussian leather blotter, and the cons

lation prize, a silver spoon, was won by Mrs. R. B. Cooke, of Norfolk.

The Misses Boykin entertained a few of their friends at their cottons. of their friends at their cottage. Euchre was played, Miss Rose Cooke winning Tuesday night the first german of the

season was danced. Twenty-five couples ook part. Mr. Taylor, of Wilmington, N. C., led, with Miss Leigh, of Norfolk. The chaperous were Mesdames Doble, Walton, Cooke, Waller, Huntington, Eakle, Chilton, Graham, Boykin, Lichten-stine, Stanton, Naset, Among the dan-cers were the Misses Walton, Dobie. Tucker, Boykin, Huntington, Myers, Mollahan, Graham, Old, Marshall, Clarke, Mollahan, Graham, Old, Marshall, Clarke, Parker, Meredith, Lefroy, and others; Messrs, Old, Jenkins, Walton, Taylor, White, Dobie, Irwin, Berlingham, Boli-ing, Smith, Skerret, Hughes, Brocken-brough, J. White, Williams, Stringfellow, Ellis, Berlingham, and others. On Wednesday morning the Old Swest team challenged the Sweet Chalybeate in a game of ten-ping, twelve on a side.

team challenged the Swelve on a side, in a game of ten-pins, twelve on a side. The Old Sweets won the medal by sixty pins. On next Saturday another match game will be played at the Sweet Chalybeate, and we hope to win back lost

Wednesday night the guests were delightfully entertained by an impromptu concert. Those who participated were Mrs. Coldenay, of Kentucky; Mrs. Chilof Charleston, W. Va.; Mr. Jenkins, of Virginia; Mr. Richter, of Sweet Chaly-beate; Mr. Byers, Mr. McIver, of Dela-After the concert the young people had an old Virginia reel.

THE INTERMONT.

A Large Company Present-Amuse ments of Young People.

THE INTERMONT, COVINGTON, VA., August 7 .- (Special.)-It is bright, cheerful, and comfortable at the Interment, and so many people have found it out that there is a full house and more to come.

There are games of whist and euchre, fancy-work, novel reading in parties, drives and drives, walks and dancing tennis and croquet-all the national versions. Even theatricals are engaging the attention of an enterprising party of young people under the able supervision of one of the lady guests, whose skill and success in carrying such things to and success in carrying such things as successful conclusion is the guaranty of the brilliant final presentation of this. The play is by T. J. Williams, and is a bright, little one-act commedietta. "Ic bright, little one-act commedietta, "Icon Parle Francais," is in daily rehearal, and will be presented on Monday vening in the ball-room.

The object is to raise a specified sum for the Episcopal church at Covington, and the indications are very flattering

A HANDSOME ENTERTAINMENT. The management gave a very handsom progressive cuchre party on Thursdayening to the guests, and a number of agreeable people in the town and vicinity were invited to meet them. The prize were very handsome—first lady's a beau tiful, little French clock; second lady's a handsome pearl and sliver paper-knife third, a sliver molatener for a desk; first handsome whisk-broom liver mounted, in leather case; second cut-glass pocket flask with silver head;

hird, a silver pencil end, Among those present were Mesdame Morris, Guild, Peyton, Shanahan, Parker, Nelson, Tuke, Edwards, King, Parrish, Osborne, Rinehart, Walker, Dodge, Stronunger, Etchison, Isaacs, Johnston, King nunger, Etchison, Isaacs, Johnston, Watkins Voight, Pickerell, Livingston, Watkins Camm, Garrett, Gunn, Nettleton, Rollins Wallace, Venable, Murry, Rolland, Fow ler, Wyatt, Williams, Payne, Legare Grice, Rinehart, Gooch, Biggs, Phillips Grice, Rinehart, Gooch, Biggs, Phillips Cargill, Davidson, Montgomery, Wallas Cargill, Davisson, Stewart, Bailey; Misses, Godfrey, Rum-stewart, Bailey; Misses, Godfrey, Rum-hold, Minnetree, Bossleux, Livingston, Perkins, Camm, Harper, Carpenter, Perkins, Camm, Williamson, Hume, Skeene, Parkinson, Williamson, Cooper, Skeene, Parkinson, Williamson, Hume,
Peyton, McKenney, Stevenson, Cooper,
Peyton, McKenney, Stevenson, Cooper,
Punstall, Thom, Watkins, Foster, England, Martin, Sadier; Messrs, Venable,
McCabe, Grice, aPrrish, Rumbold,
Gorsuch, Parker, Gunn, McAllister, McClung, Athey, Fudge, Bossieux, Nettleton,
Rinehart, McLynn, Peyton, Camm.
Skeene, Gooch, Wallace, Gordon, Payne,
Williamson, Finckel, Smythe, Morris,
Stewart, Gunckel, Sterrett, Ellis, Merry,
Seaton, Cargill, Kenna, and others. Seaton, Cargill, Kenna, and others,

CARD PARTIES. Card parties increase in size and in-terest. Chip-in card parties are very A popular here, and were charmingly ini-tiated last Tuesday morning, when sixplayers took part in a game of hearts. The prize, a handsome silver and cut-glass salve-box, was won by Mrs. Guild, of Washington.

sire nothing better, unless it might be the "Heartsease," which is, perhaps, the gem of her repertoire.

Our second "chip-in" euchre came off pleasantly on Saturday evening last. There were seven tables, and the twenty-eight players entered upon their struggle for "punches" with n.z.h good-natured bantering and earnestness. Miss M. E. Moore, of Richmond, captured the first lady's prize; the second was won by Mrs. Moody, of Galveston, Tex.; the first sentleman's honor was awarded to Mr. Armstrong, of Kentucky; the second to F. P. Ellyson, of Virginia.

Mrs. J. S. Finkenbeiner, of St. Louis, chaperoned a most enjoyable Welsh-rare-bit party, given last evening by Miss Stewart, of St. Louis, to a number of her young friends among the guests. The Welsh rarebit was made after the Maryland Club recipe, and the fortunate recipients of Miss Stewart's graceful hospitality included Misses Paile, Henckel, Bayard, Moore, Henry, Hyatt, and Haile; Messrs. Williams, Raudolph, Cooke, Mure, and Falle, with Drs. Cooper and Williams. The drives here are a charming feature of this place. On Tuesday afternoon Miss Mary Hatcher, of Richmond, took a party of ladies driving through these beautiful

LATE ARRIVALS. Among late arrivals are Mrs. Grice and er son, Dr. Joseph Grice, of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey and son and The friends of Hon, John Goods wel-

tion.

Our American Florentine Minister, Mr.
C. Belmont Davis, has joined his sister and his mother, Mrs. Rehecca Harding Davis, who are here for the season.

Judge Woodruff, of Trenton, N. J., with a party of friends from that city, arrived yesterday, and Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Pinckney, of Charleston, S. C., to-day.

Miss Grace Finkenbeiner, of St. Louis, gave a seven-hand euchre party on Tuesday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Jane Helm, of Kentucky. Mrs. Finkenbeiner's chaperonage insured a charming time for the young ladies present—Misses Stewart, Reed. Perryman, Curd, and, Moore. The prize, a beautiful piece of silver, was won by Miss Moore, but presented by her to Miss Heim, the special guest of the evening.

REYEENT COMERS.

Among the past week's arrivals are Miss. comed him warmly for a short visit.

Mrs. Camm is spending the week of the
State Bar Convention at the Hot Springs.

Miss Gertrude Camm, of Richmond, Va.,
is here, and is most cordially welcomed by her many friends.

Seven charming little girls played a game of hearts Thursday morning, and the prize, a handsome silver case for court plaster, was wen by Miss Elise Parkinson, of Richmond, Va.

THE ALLEGHANY.

The Attractions of the Past Week-Well-Known People There.

Special Correspondence of the Dispatch.) ALLEGHANY SPRINGS, VA., August 6.-It is a subject for wonder and consideration that with all the progress the world has made in two centuries, there has been so little change in amusements. Science and art have changed everything else, but the average man or woman has seen no need for change in devices for his or her lighter moods. The books relating to social life in England two or three centuries back, such as Sheridan's School for Scandal, Thackeray's Virginlans, etc., give us pictures of life at the watering-places—Bath, Cheltenham, Erighton, etc.—and it is interesting to note how little human nature and taste have changed since then. Those writers chronièle just the same events as do correspondents at same events as do correspondents at such places now; the same gossip, the same old story of card-playing, coach-ing, racing, and dancing. The same firting and love-making. The summer girl is not a modern creation, by any means, but was the same fascinating study in those days as now.

Mineral waters were just as much a sovereign panacea for all ills then as now, and one argued one's self just as much unknown who did not spend at least part of the season at those re-sorts of fashion and idleness.

To be sure there were To be sure there were no germans then, but the balls with stately minuets

and cotilions were as much a necessity and dissipation, and although the bicy-cle may now be considered as necessary to the happiness of every young per-son, it only takes the place of the sedan chair in which my lady then took her

Fatal Rallway Accident.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 7.-In

a collision early this morning between the Pennsylvania railroad's Chicago ex-

thing for the comfort and pleasure of his people, according to Sheridan, but that

The regular germans at Alleghany afford as much pleasure to the older people looking on as to the dancers, the wide windows opening on the verandas being excellent points of vantage for watching the pretty picture made by so bright, young faces and dainty toilets The one this week was especially at-tractive, Mr. Will. Colhoun being the

efficient leader, dancing with Miss Hil-

liard, of Norfolk, The chaperons were Mesdames Russell Robinson, Barney Campbell, Northern, Burton, Ligon, and Cooke, Others dancing were Misses Mor-

ton and Alice Campbell, Vaughan, Cham-

berlayne, Reid, Borden, Peyton, Jeannie

Pegram, Colhoun, Bache, Jones, George; Mesdames Hage-dorn, James, and Davis; Messrs. God-

win, Colhoun, Ellett, Emory, Miller Spindle, Pierce, James, Johnson, Buford

Whaling, Angell, Howard, Clyde Alexander, Gayle Alexander, Hagedorn, Eskridge, Stone, Wilkinson, De Rondeau,

Thursday's card party proved as great

a success as usual-a foregone con-clusion-with such hostesses as Mesdames

Russell Robinson and William Crank. There were twelve tables set in the cool,

airy ball-room, where the game progressed most comfortably. The first

oldery scissors-to Mrs. Ligon;

nie Crank and Ruth Alexander.

prize-a silver shoe horn-was awarded

Miss Colhoun; the second-silver em-

third-a silver nail file-to Mrs. Willie

Miss Pegram, the daughter of Mr. R.

B. Pegram, superintendent of the Mem-phis and Charleston railroad, is much

With Mr. Pegram are Dr. and Mrs.

Holt, of Surry, who are always favored guests at Alleghany.

Mesdames Lucien Merritt and Willie Cooke, of Norfolk, are amongst the late arrivals, whose coming has been anxious-

It is seldom that the guests at any

place have the pleasure of hearing such music as is now being enjoyed here. The

of Norfolk, and Mrs. Dixon, of London,

possess rare qualities of power and sweet-ness, which have received the highest

ultivation, both in this country and

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lassiter, of

Petersburg, are here for August. Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Carson, of Lynch-

burg, are here, and with them Mrs. Sam-

uel Lile.
The late arrivals are Mrs. A. Du Big-

non, Milledgeville, Ga.; Dr. R. B. James, Danville; J. J. Cowan and wife, Vicks-burg, Miss.; Mrs. W. H. Crank, Hous-

ton, Tex.; Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Dixon, London; Mrs. W. H. Barney, Mobile; Mrs. E. O. Zadek, Mobile; Mrs. M. B. Fowler, Griffin, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. C. F.

Lassiter, Petersburg, Va.; Miss Beulah Norvell, Memphis; Mrs. William Strother,

AT THE WARM SULPHUR.

Miss Mildred Lee a Great Favorlie-

Other Well-Known Persons,

WARM SULPHUR SPRINGS, VA., Au-

gust 6 .- (Special.) - Since my letter of last

week we have had with us an unusual

guest, one who excited universal com-

ment, and one who was the recipient of

universal attention-a carrier-pigeon on

its "homing" journey-a pigeon of great

beauty and discrimination, inasmuch as

it showed such unerring judgment in

stopping here for rest and refreshment.

It abode with us for a day and night,

sampled the waters for a draught and a

bath, ate of the crumbs falling from an

abundant table, and went on its way re-

iolding, carrying a host of good wishes for a safe and speedy transit to its de-sired haven.

Miss Mary E. Moore, of Richmond, has

Miss Mary E. Moore, of Richmond, has lately been making an acceptable contribution to the fund of general entertainment by her interesting parlor recitations. Those the have hearkened to the "Lament of Orpheus" and to the beautiful "Communion After Death," could desire nothing better, unless it might be the "Heartsease," which is, perhaps, the gem of her reperform.

Williams,
MISS MILDRED LEE.

The many friends of Miss Mildred Lee among the guests here congratuate them-selves on her choice of the Warm Springs as a place for summer rest and recupera-

Our American Florentine Minister, Mr.

Va.; Mr. Sidney Strother,

tiful voices of Mrs. Lucien Merritt,

The first and second gentle

THE PENINSULA.

NEWS IN AND AROUND THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

Coming Meeting of the James City School Board-State Hospital Matters-Pushing an Improvement-Personal and General Notes.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., August 7 .-(Special.)-The regular annual meeting of James City School Board has been called for next Thursday. The board will meet here at the court-house, when their regular settlement with the Treasurer will be had. The Superintendent has requested a full meeting of the various district boards, as recommendations for teachers will be considered, and, possibly, elections for the various positions within the gift of the board be gone into. The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Executive Board has been postponed from the next Wednesday (the 11th

The brick work at the Methodist church has been completed, and the building is now in the hands of the carpenters, who are pushing the work.

instant) to the following Wednesday (the

man's, also silver souvenirs, were won by Messrs, Burton and Godwin. The game was marked by Misses Jen-Mrs, Cary P. Armistead, the wife of the steward and cashier at the Eastern Mr. R. A. James, of Danville, has with him here a very fine team and drag, State Hospital, will leave during the coming week for West Point and Glouwhich attracts much admiration.
Mrs. William Barney, of Mobile, was
warmly welcomed to Alleghany this cester to visit relatives. Mrs. Armistead expects to be absent about two or warmly welcomed to Alleghapy this week. With her are Mrs. Zadek and her charming daughter, Mrs. Dixon, of

Mr. Charles Coleman, the college librarian, has returned from a delightful visit to Richmond. London, who is visiting this country for the first time since her marriage, three Luther Warren, who has been

spending several weeks in Gloucester and neighboring counties, returned home this Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Cralle, from Nor-

folk, will be here during the coming week to visit Mrs. Cralle's aunts, the Misses Sherwell, at the Wythe Mansion. Messrs. Blair and Peachy Spencer e pect to leave to-morrow morning for Vir-ginia Beach, where Mr. and Mrs. Spencer are delightfully located for a stay of several weeks.

James R. Norment, who resides with his brother at Hills, York river, has been in West Point several days this week on a very successful business trip.

Mr. James McCaw, who resided with his uncle, Dr. Moncure, here for some time, passed through town this morning. He is travelling in the interest of the

Miss Ella Moncure has returned from a charming visit to Culpeper. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Moncure are yet guests at the Marshall cottage, Virginia Beach, but are expected home the first of next week. Misses Jeanie and Mary Waller Mercer leave Wednesday to visit Miss Bessie Aylett, at Monteville, King William. Mr. R. B. Gilliam, who now resides with his family at "Bermuda," on the York river, has rented the Williamson residence, and will move in with his

family as soon as the house can be got-Misses Susan Webb and Kittle Morecock leave Wednesday morning for a stay with Miss Webb's aunt, Mrs. Ed-Ruffin, in Hanover, near Old

Mr. Arthur Denmead, accompanied by Mr. B. D. Peachy, returned this evening from a brief sojourn at the Princess Anne. Virginia Beach

Mr. Macauley Bright, son of Captain Ro. A. Bright, leaves Tuesday to visit his brother, Mr. Robert S. Bright, an attorney of Philadelphia, and may extend his visit before returning to Atlantic City to see Mr. and Mrs. Emily.

Rev. W. T. Roberts, rector of Bruton Episcopal church, got home this morning,

MEHERRIN.

An Informal, But Pleasant, Re-

MEHERRIN, VA., August 7.—(Special.)
An informal reception was given to Miss
Leta Wull, of Whittle's Mills, by Mr. and
Mrs. L. B. Perkinson at their beautiful

The Scotland Neck Gun Club yesterday Leta Wall, of Whittle's Mills, by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Perkinson at their beautiful home on last evening. Melons, cream, and other delicacies were served in a very dainty manner. Among those present were Mesdames H. W. Wall, V. A. E. Wall, L. B. Perkinson, and C. C. Wall, Misses Gertrude Ewing, Mary Crew, Irene Price, Lelia V. Price, Josie Wall, Maude Wall, Jennie Haskins, Mary Hunt, and Leta Wall; Messrs. H. W. Wall, L. B. Perkinson, J. W. Figg. E. W. Diekinson, J. S. Shackleton, O. A. Arvin, and Richard Russell.

Children's-Day exercises at the Meherin Presbyterian church yesterday were highly interesting and entertaining. The singing was directed by Mr. William L. Vanghan, of Texas, who also gave a very instructive talk to the children.

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Mrs. L. R. Thornhill and daughter, of BAG-FACTORY STRIKE SETTLED. Manchester, returned home to-day after

Professor Albin O. Bauer left this week for Washington on a business trip.

Miss Lulie Watkins and brother, R. H.
Watkins, of "Millbank," are visiting relabetween the operatives of the Fulton Bag

tives in Cranville county, N. C.

Miss Mary Crewe, of Richmond, is a
guest at "Cherry Hill," the beautiful
home of County-Treasurer W. H. Ewing.
Mr. J. H. Wall and family, of Whittle's Mr. J. H. Wall and family, of Whittle's Mills, spent several days visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. R. A. Macfarland, of Richmond, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Baker.

Workmen on School-Houses to Sirike CHICAGO, August 1.- The union work-

men on forty-seven public-school build-ings being built here, will be ordered out on strike Monday morning. Two thou-sand workmen are involved.

NOTABLE IMPROVEMENT.

The Kanfmann Annex on Fourth Street-A Handsome Building.

sented by her to Miss Heim, the special guest of the evening.

RECENT COMERS.

Among the past week's arrivals are Miss Frances Wulsin, Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness, Miss Annie A. Fiell; E. C. Marshall, New York city; Mis R. Burnet, Chicago; Miss Pennineton, Himore, Mr. P. J. Hart, New York; Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Levy: Miss Esther F. Levy and mald, Norfolk: Mr. and Mrs. James Bayard, Miss Mabel Bayard, and Master Charles Payard, Germantown, Philadelphia; Mr. S. A. Waddell and wife, Saunton, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carley, New York city; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carley, New York city; Mr. and Mrs. H. Ely and wife, Fannsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ware; Mr. C. H. Horton, New York city; Dr. and Mrs. Franck Hyatt, Miss Alice Hyatt, and Frank Hyatt, Jr.; Mr. E. R. Williams, Richmond; Miss Baker, Chicago; John S. Bryan, T. P. Bryan, and Charles Taibott, Richmond; Miss Baker, Chicago; John S. Bryan, T. P. Bryan, and Charles Taibott, Richmond; Miss Baker, Chicago; John S. Bryan, T. P. Bryan, and Mrs. John Baldwin Ranson, Staunton, Va.; Judge R. S. Woogruff, Judge and Mrs. Alfred Reed, and Mr. J. E. Clancy, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. O. A. Brown, Cape Charles, Va.; Dr. L. M. Tifiany, Baltimore; Dr. S. M. Miller, New York; E. H. Miller, Philadelphia; Mrs. G. H. Harris, child, and maid, Chicago; Mrs. E. H. Bright, maid, and infant; Mrs. W. W. Gordon, New Orleans; Mr. Alfred C. Thom; Miss Josephine Davis, Washington, D. C.; Rev. C. C. Pinckney and wife, Charleston, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tunstall, R. B. Tunstall, Norfolk, Va.; W. W. Taylor, Mrs. James Birkhead, Mrs. Lurman; C. W. Sinclair, Baltimore. One of the most notable of Richmond's recent business improvements is the Kaufmann annex, the large three-story and basement building that has just been erected on Fourth street, in rear of Kaufmann & Co.'s big Fourth-and-Broad establishment. The new building is con-nected with the mother house by a bridge across the alley, and its orection has been rendered necessary by the rapidly in-creasing wholesale millinery trade of Kaufmann & Co. The house embarked only a few short years ago in the wholesale trade of their line, and by attention to business, straightforward and upright to business, straightforward and upright dealing, and supplying the best classes of goods, has made a most enviable reputation as a supply depot for a large southern territory. A big corps of travelling salesmen is now kept on the road, and through these salesmen Richmond is becoming advertised far and wide. The immense floor space in the new building immense floor space in the new standing is devoted entirely to a display of fall millinery for the jobbing trade, and the stock is complete in every respect. Kaufmann & Co. are determined to make their wholesale department a card for the manner and an institution of the State. mann & Co. are determined to make their wholesale department a card for Richmond, and an institution of the State. Everything to be found in a millinery stock in any market can be found in their stock, and that, too, of the highest grade. The enterprise of the house speaks well, not only for the firm, but for the city. What with their two big buildings, the firm is prepared to meet every demand upon it, both in the wholesale and the retail line.

Old papers for sale at the Dispatch office.

Regimental Notes.

Companies A and C, of the First Regiment, which have been encamped at community which have been encamped at community. Company E will hold its annual target-practice at Chimborazo Park next Saturday afternoon. Company E is making great preparations for their carnival, which takes place about the same time. The Hospital Corps is being recruited, and gives promise of a good showing by the time Dr. Kuyk returns from Europe.

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dies are all now 5c. yard. Ladies' 7-Gore White Duck Skirts,

double.

2) pieces of Fine Figured and Striped Outings, that were 10c. a yard, are now 5c. yard.

5sc. for Fine Hemmed Crochet Quilts, that are worth 3l each.
Children's Sailors, that sold up to 3l each, are now 2bc. choice.
Men's Unlaundered Percale Shirts, that were sold at 2bc. each, are now 15c. each.

that were 56c. now 25c. each.

Parts Men's Unlaundered Percale Salts, that were 56c. now 25c. each.
Ladies' Cambric Umbrella Pants at 29c. pair—worth 50c. pair.
29c. for Men's Fancy Front Night-Shirts, full sizes, that were 59c. each.
Yard-Wide Fine White Cambric A Good Umbrella at 50c., for ladies and gentlemen, that is worth dought of Fruit-Jars and Jelly Glasses.

200 Rolls Japan and China Mattings Very Cheap.

The chances are that these goods will not be as low as they are now for years to come. The tariff bill bargains will melt away like snow ander a tropical sun.

109 dozen \$1.25 and \$1.50 Fine Percale and Lawn Waists must be sold will not be as low as they are for years to come. The tariff bell taspect by Congress nearly doubles the prices on them.

Solve of Fine Japanese Cotton-Warp Seamless Mattings, that are All \$2.25 and \$2.75 Fancy Organdie and Lawn Waists are now \$1 each.
Ladies' Dark and Light Percale and Lawn Waists, that sold at \$1.25 and \$1, are now 75c. choice.
Ladies' Duck Suits, linen effects, that were \$2, are now 75c. suit.

12 1-2c. Fine Figured and Striped Ginghams, new goods to be suited with the suit of the suited of the sui

lies' 7-Gore White Duck Skirts, Kettler, always sold at 19c., now deep hems, at \$1 each, worth le. Best Copper Stove-Lifts for ic.

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SCOTLAND NECK.

The Military Company Inspected-A Barbeene-Crops.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., August 7 .-(Special.)-Colonel B. S. Royster, Inspec tor-General of the North Carolina State three youngest children are with rela- troops, was here this week to inspect tives in Cuipeper for the remainder of the Scotland Neck Riffemen. He told Mr. Claude Kitchin, captain of the comport News to-day on an important legal pany, that he was pleased with the company in every way. The company was 10 pany in every way. The organized last December, has nity-three members, forty-nine of whom were present for inspection. Colonel Royster laid some restrictions on the company. They will now have to drill twice as

a very pleasant whit to Mrs. M. F. New- President Elsas Agrees to Discharge Negro Employees.

ATLANTA, GA., August 7.—The strike which has been on for the past four days between the operatives of the Fulton Bag and Cotton-Mills was satisfactorily adjusted to-day, and it is announced that the operatives will return to work Monday morning. Fourteen hundred employees went out on the strike, which it was thought was settled yesterday, but last night trouble was renewed. President Elsas agreed to restore the status as it existed at the time of the strike, discharging the negro women; but the strikers afterwards insisted that all negro hands in the factory, even those formerly employed, should be discharged. To this Fresident Elsas refused to accede. A basis of settlement was reached to-day, by which the strikers agreed to return to work, provided the status, as it existed before the strike, was restored, and to tals President Elsas agreed.

President Elsas said to-day that in engaging the negro women, not a single white employee had been discharged, and the only reason for engaging the negro help was the company's hability to secure as many white operatives as it needed. ire as many white operatives as it

Fourth-Class Postmasters, WASHINGTON, August 7.—The follow-fourth-class postmasters were ap-

ing fourth-class postmasters were apnotinted to-day:
Virginia—Blake's, R. T. Brooks; Clarkzville, W. B. Alfred; Relief, W. A. McCoy;
Sterling, George Johnson.
North Carolina—Absher's, W. D. Woodruff; Alfordsville, A. L. Bullock; Arden,
C. F. Summer; Bismarck, L. E. Barber;
Blowing Rock, W. P. Laws; Blaine, J.
F. Russell; Caglesmill, W. L. Cornellison; California Creek, A. F. Sprinkle;
Cleveland, J. L. Barringer; Danville, A.
A. Foust; Fall Creek, E. C. Philips; Fork
Church, A. M. Foster; Gladstone, A. K.
Müller; Harper's Crossroads, Samuel Cox;
Harrisville, A. A. Ewing; Lick, L. A. MeAllister, Lockville, J. A. Parham; Merry
Coks, N. G. Gunter; Old Dock, M. C.
Marlow; Ore Hill, E. C. Cheek; Pediersville, G. A. Smith; Peru, Alma Tendland;
Rosedale, J. F. Jones; Sapona, McO, Barber; Turnersburg, J. E. Hendren; Wadeber; Turnersburg, J. E. Hendren; Wadeville, N. H. Hurley; Yorkley, V. W.
Pagett.

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